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REESE SHIFTS STORY OF DEATH OF WOMAN FOUND IN THE WATER

Baltimore Lawyer and Yachtsman Now Admits That Ella Winter May Have Been a Suicide— Rumor of a Rival.

HIS COOK UNDER ARREST AS A MURDER SUSPECT

Second Autopsy, Forced by the Stenographer's Relatives, Reveals That She Was Not Drowned.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BALTIMORE, Md., June 12.—Capt. D. Meredith Reese jr., yachtman lawyer of this city, who admits that he was probably the last person to see Ella G. Winter, the stenographer, alive is now the central figure in the most sensational mystery Baltimore has had for years. It is now established to the satisfaction of the police authorities of Baltimore and Anne Arundel County that Miss Winter was murdered and one arrest in the case has already been made.

John Rice, a negro who was cook on Reese's houseboat, was arrested in this city last night and is now in jail in Annapolis. He denies any knowledge of how Miss Winter came to her death, but there is a pronounced opinion among those most familiar with the circumstances of the case that at least two and possibly several more persons know just how the pretty stenographer met her end.

ZIEGLER SETTLES WITH SISTER FOR \$375,000

Agrees to Give Girl Sum His

Reese until to-day maintained that the girl's death must have been accidental. This afternoon while being questioned by the Anne Arundel County authorities he admitted that there might be some ground for a theory of suicide, but insisted he was not the cause.

Foster-Father Had Promised Her.

By giving his sister, Miss Florence L. Brandt, \$275,000, William Ziegler has put up to the litigation over his foster-father's estate that has been in the courts for a long time.

In explanation of the settlement by compromise, Swan & Moore of No. 31 Liberty street, attorneys for Mr.

"A year ago there may have been cause for jealousy," he said, "but not recently. There was no other girl."

Report says there was another girl on the Reese houseboat on the night Miss Winter disappeared.

"Then Reese was asked if he had intended carrying Miss Winter, he replied, 'No, she knew it.'"

FRIENDS SAY GIRL LOST HOPE OF MARRIAGE

Ziegler, to-day gave out this statement:

"Mr. Ziegler was informed that shortly before his father's death his father had stated that if Mr. Ziegler's sister, Florence, graduated from the school she was attending in Dayton with honor, he would give her the sum of \$250,000. Mr. Ziegler's sister did graduate with honor, but this occurred after the death of his father, and upon Mr. Ziegler receiving the information he gave the aforesaid sum of \$250,000, with interest, amounting in all to \$375,000, to his sister and thereupon she dropped all the litigations which she had instituted against him."

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